

§ 17.04 Reporting omnibus accounts to the carrying futures commission merchant or foreign broker.

(a) Any futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker who establishes an omnibus account with another futures commission merchant or foreign broker shall report to that futures commission merchant or foreign broker the total open long positions and the total open short positions in each future of a commodity, and, for commodity option transactions, the total open put options purchased, the total open put options granted, the total open call options purchased, and the total open call options granted for each commodity option expiration date, in such account at the close of trading each day. The information required by this section shall be reported in sufficient time to enable the futures commission merchant or foreign broker with whom the omnibus account is established to comply with part 17 of these regulations and reporting requirements established by the contract markets.

(b) In determining open long and open short futures positions, and open purchased and open granted option positions, in an omnibus account for purposes of complying with §§ 17.00(f), 1.37(b) and 1.58 of this chapter, a futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker shall total the open long positions of all traders and the open short positions of all traders in each future of a commodity, and, for commodity option transactions, shall total the open put options purchased, the open put options granted, the open call options purchased, and the open call options granted of all traders for each commodity option expiration date. The futures commission merchant, clearing member or foreign broker shall, if both open long and short positions in the same future are carried for the same trader, compute open long or open short futures positions as instructed below.

(1) Include both the total open long and the total open short positions of the trader if:

(i) The positions represent transactions on a contract market which requires long and short positions in the

same future held in accounts for the same trader to be recorded and reported on a gross basis; or

(ii) The account is an omnibus account of another futures commission merchant or foreign broker; or

(2) Include only the net long or net short positions of the trader if the positions represent transactions on a contract market which does not require long and short positions in the same future held in accounts for the same trader to be recorded and reported on a gross basis.

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§ 18.00 Information to be furnished by traders.

Every trader who owns, holds or controls, or has held, owned or controlled, a reportable futures or options position in a commodity shall within one business day after a special call upon such trader by the Commission or its designee file reports to the Commission concerning transactions and positions in such futures or options. Reports shall be filed for the period of time that the trader held or controlled a reportable position as instructed in the call. Each such report shall be prepared on the Commission's Large Trader Reporting Form (Form 103) on a separate sheet for each commodity or option, and shall show for the day covered by the report the following information, as specified in the call, separately for each future or option and for each contract market:

- (a) Open contracts;
- (b) Purchases and sales;
- (c) Delivery notices issued and stopped; and
- (d) Options exercised.

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§ 18.01 Interest in or control of several accounts.

(a) *Multiple accounts.* If any trader holds, has a financial interest in or controls more than one account, whether carried with the same or with different futures commission merchants or foreign brokers, all such accounts shall be considered as a single account for the purposes of determining whether such trader has a reportable position and for the purpose of reporting. For the purpose of § 18.01, except for the interest of a limited partner or shareholder (other than the CPO) in a commodity pool, the term “financial interest” shall mean an interest of 10 percent or more in ownership or equity of an account.

(b) *Customer trading programs and discretionary accounts of traders who are futures commission merchants.* For the purpose of paragraphs (a) and (d) of this section, positions held in a discretionary account, or held in an account which is part of, or participates in, or receives trading advice from, a customer trading program of a futures commission merchant, or any of the officers, partners, or employees of such futures commission merchant, shall be considered positions controlled by such futures commission merchant unless:

- (1) A trader other than the futures commission merchant directs trading in such an account;
- (2) The futures commission merchant maintains only such minimum control over the trading in such an account as is necessary to fulfill its duty to supervise diligently trading in the account; and
- (3) Each trading decision of the discretionary account or the customer trading program is determined independently of all trading decisions in other accounts which the futures commission merchant holds, has a financial interest in, or controls.

(c) *Commodity pools.* For the purpose of paragraphs (a) and (d) of this section, the positions held in a commodity pool operated by a commodity pool operator, other than a commodity pool operator who is an officer, partner or employee of a futures commission merchant, shall be considered positions controlled by such commodity pool operator unless:

- (1) A trader other than the commodity pool operator directs trading for such commodity pool;
- (2) The commodity pool operator maintains only such control over trading in the commodity pool as is necessary to fulfill its duty to supervise diligently all accounts of the pool; and
- (3) Each trading decision of the commodity pool is determined independently of all trading decisions in other commodity pools and positions in accounts which the commodity pool operator holds, has a financial interest in, or controls.

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§ 18.02 Designation and identification of accounts.

The Commission will assign a code number by means of which the reporting trader may identify the account in all reports.

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§ 18.03 Delegation of authority to the Director of the Division of Economic Analysis.

The Commission hereby delegates, until the Commission orders otherwise, the authority to make special calls on traders for information as set forth in §§ 18.00, 18.04 and 18.05 to the Director of the Division of Economic Analysis to be exercised by the Director or by such other employee or employees of the Director as may be designated from time to time by the Director. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis may submit to the Commission for its

consideration any matter which has been delegated in this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the Commission, at its election, from exercising the authority delegated in this paragraph.

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§ 18.04 Statement of reporting trader.

Every trader who holds or controls a reportable futures and option position shall after a special call upon such trader by the Commission or its designee file with the Commission a "Statement of Reporting Trader" on the Form 40 at such time and place as directed in the call. All traders shall complete part A of the Form 40 and, in addition, shall complete:

Part B—If the trader is an individual, a partnership or a joint tenant.

Part C—If the trader is a corporation or type of trader other than an individual, partnership, or joint tenant.

(a) Information to be furnished by all traders in part A of the Form 40 shall include:

(1) Name and address of reporting trader.

(2) Principal business and occupation of the reporting trader and, in addition, whether transactions are made for, on behalf of, or in association with, a customer trading program of a futures commission merchant, a commodity pool, a producer cooperative, any business activities in which the trader is commercially engaged, or for personal use.

(3) Type of trader.

(4) Registration status with the Commission, if any.

(5) The name and address of each person whose option or futures trading is controlled by the reporting trader. Provided that if the reporting trader is a customer trading program, or the commodity trading advisor thereof, that is a managed or guided account program in which ten or more persons participate, the information furnished may be limited to the name of any commodity pool which participates in the program and the name and address of the CPO.

(6) The name, address and business phone of each person who controls the trading of the reporting trader.

(7) The names and locations of all futures commission merchants, introducing brokers, and foreign brokers through whom accounts owned or controlled by the reporting trader are carried or introduced at the time of filing a Form 40, if such accounts are carried through more than one futures commission merchant or foreign broker or carried through more than one office of the same futures commission merchant or foreign broker, or introduced by more than one introducing broker clearing accounts through the same futures commission merchant, and the name of the reporting trader's account executive at each firm or office of the firm.

(8) The names and locations (city and state) of persons who guarantee the futures or option trading accounts of the reporting trader or who have a financial interest of 10 percent or more in the reporting trader or the accounts of the reporting trader.

(9) The following information concerning other option or futures trading accounts which the reporting trader guarantees or other futures or option traders or accounts in which the reporting trader has a financial interest of 10 percent or more:

(i) The names of traders for whom the reporting trader guarantees accounts or in which the reporting trader has a financial interest;

(ii) The names of the accounts that the reporting trader guarantees or in which the reporting trader has a financial interest; and

(iii) The names and locations of the brokerage firms at which the accounts are carried.

(10) Information concerning ownership or control by a foreign government, agent of a foreign government entity specially acknowledged by a statute or regulation of a foreign jurisdiction or entity financed by a foreign government either through ownership of capital assets or provision of operating expenses.

(11) Signature of the trader and date of signing the report. If the reporting trader is an organization, the signature must be that of a partner, officer or

trustee authorized to sign on behalf of that organization.

(b) Information to be furnished in part B of the Form 40 shall include:

(1) Business telephone number of the reporting trader.

(2) Employer and job title if the reporting trader is an individual.

(3) The following information if a trader makes transactions or holds positions in a futures or option contract where such transactions or positions normally represent a substitute for transactions to be made or positions to be taken at a later time in a physical marketing channel, and the transactions or positions are economically appropriate to the reduction of risks in the conduct and management of a commercial enterprise:

(i) Commercial activity associated with use of the option or futures market (*e.g.*, production, merchandising or processing of a cash commodity, asset/liability risk management by depository institutions, security portfolio risk management, etc.)

(ii) Physical commodities underlying use of the futures or option markets.

(iii) Futures or option markets used.

(4) The name, address, and type of any organization in which the reporting trader participates in the management if such organization holds another futures or option trading account.

(5) If the reporting trader is a partnership or joint tenant, the name and address of each partner (excluding limited partners in commodity pools) or joint tenant and the name of the partner or joint tenant who ordinarily places orders.

(c) Information to be furnished in part C of the Form 40 shall include:

(1) Whether or not the reporting trader is organized under the laws of any state (including the District of Columbia) or territory or possession of the United States or under the laws of any foreign jurisdiction. Reporting traders organized outside the jurisdiction of the United States must indicate the country of origin.

(2) The names of parent firms and whether or not they are organized under the laws of any state (including the District of Columbia) or territory or possession of the United States and

the location of each headquarter's office.

(3) Names and locations of all subsidiary firms that trade in commodity futures or options and whether or not the subsidiary firms are organized under the law of any state (including the District of Columbia) or territory or possession of the United States.

(4) Name, address, and business telephone number of person(s) actually controlling the trading and, if different persons are responsible for different commodities or options, the commodities or options for which each controller has responsibility.

(5) Name, office address and business telephone number of person or persons to contact regarding trading.

(6) The following information if a trader makes transactions or holds positions in a futures or option contract where such transactions or positions normally represent a substitute for transactions to be made or positions to be taken at a later time in a physical marketing channel and the transactions or positions are economically appropriate to the reduction of risks in the conduct and management of a commercial enterprise:

(i) Commercial activity associated with use of the option or futures market (*e.g.*, production, merchandising or processing of a cash commodity, asset/liability risk management by depository institutions, security portfolio risk management, etc.)

(ii) Physical commodities underlying use of the futures or option markets.

(iii) Futures or option markets used.

(d) *Updating reports.* If at the time a trader holds or controls a reportable futures position and (1) the trader has not filed a Form 40 during the previous twelve months or (2) a Form 40 previously filed by the trader is no longer accurate because, since the previous filing, there has been a change in the information required under paragraph (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(8), (a)(9), (a)(10), (b) or (c) of this section, the trader shall file an updated Form 40 with the Commission not later than 10 calendar days after the expiration of

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such twelve month period or after such change occurs, as the case may be.

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§ 18.04 Statement of reporting trader.

Every trader who holds or controls a reportable position shall file with the Commission a "Statement of reporting trader" on Form 40. Each trader shall file an initial Form 40 at such time as the Commission directs, but not later than the tenth business day following the date the trader assumes the reportable position. Subsequent filings shall be made at the time specified in paragraph (d) of this section. In addition, every trader who holds or controls a reportable option position, as set forth in §15.00(b)(2)(ii) of this chapter, shall within one business day after a special call upon such trader by the Commission or its designee file a "Statement of Reporting Trader" with respect to such option positions. All traders shall complete part A of the Form 40 and, in addition, shall complete:

Part B—If the trader is an individual, a partnership or a joint tenant.

Part C—If the trader is a corporation or type of trader other than an individual, partnership, or joint tenant.

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§ 18.05 Maintenance of books and records.

Every trader who holds or controls a reportable futures or option position shall keep books and records showing all details concerning all positions and transactions for future delivery in the commodity on all contract markets, all positions and transactions in the commodity option, and all positions and transactions in the cash commodity, its products and byproducts and, in addition, commercial activities that

the trader hedges in the commodity underlying the futures contract in which the trader is reportable, and shall upon request furnish to the Commission any pertinent information concerning such positions, transactions or activities.

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§ 18.06 Use of data-processing media.

Any trader may provide the required series '03 information on compatible data-processing punched cards, magnetic tapes, magnetic discs or computer printouts provided that the format and coding structure used thereon have been approved in writing by the Executive Director or his designee. Information provided by means of data processing punched cards, magnetic tapes or magnetic discs shall also be accompanied by a complete and accurate printout of the information.

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PART 19—REPORTS BY PERSONS HOLDING BONA FIDE HEDGE POSITIONS PURSUANT TO § 1.3(z) OF THIS CHAPTER AND BY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN COTTON

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19.00 General provisions.

19.01 Reports on stocks and fixed price purchases and sales pertaining to futures positions in wheat, corn, oats, soybeans, soybean oil, soybean meal or cotton.

19.02 Reports pertaining to cotton call purchases and sales.

19.03—19.10 [Reserved]

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§ 19.00 General provisions.

(a) *Who must file series '04 reports.* The following persons are required to file series '04 reports: